

### **Remarks**

In the Office Action, the Examiner required election of one of the following species for initial prosecution:

Species A	Figure 1
Species B	Figure 4
Species C	Figure 5
Species D	Figure 6
Species E	Figure 7
Species F	Figure 8A
Species G	Figure 8B.

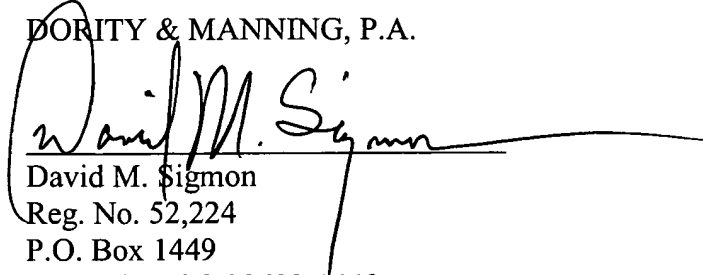
In this Response, Applicants hereby elect Species A of Figure 1 for initial prosecution. The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-23 and 35 all read on Species A. The Assignee further submits that at least independent claims 1, 17, and 35 and dependent claims 2-11, 16, and 18-23 are generic to species A, B, and G.

Accordingly, the Assignee requests examination of the above elected claims and, if generic claims are deemed allowable, examination and allowance of all claims dependent upon such generic claims.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this application and to resolve any issues.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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